

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A communication device for the use in a communication system comprising said communication device as a second communication device of said communication system, said communication system also comprising a first communication device,

`wherein

said first communication device is capable of communicating with a telecommunications network,

the first communication device contains individual information, and

said first and second communication devices both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer,

said second communication device configured to communicate with said telecommunications network, and

the second communication device comprises

a special memory area configured to store individual information acquired from the first communication device as well a comparator configured to compare the individual information contained in the first communication device with that stored in the special memory area of the second communication device,

the special memory area comprises at least two separate portions configured to store individual information of different first communication devices separately.

18. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

operating a second communication device in a system comprising a first communication device and the second communication device, both the first communication device and the second communication device capable of communicating with a communications network, and both connectable to each other by a date link for information transfer,

said second communication device storing individual information acquired from a first-the first communication device in a second-the second communication device so that the individual information from the first communication device is directly accessible by the second

communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by a data the data link at a very first time, or

the second communication device comparing the individual information from the first communication device stored in the second communication device with the individual information in the first communication device when the first communication device is connected again to the second communication device, and

the second communication device storing only changes of the individual information of the first communication device in the second communication device.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein an access to the individual information from the communication device stored in the memory is prevented when the apparatus and the communication device are disconnected.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the individual information from the communication device stored in the memory is replaced by individual information of another communication device when the another communication device is connected first to the apparatus.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein individual information from another communication device is stored in the memory separately from other individual information of other communication device when the another communication device is connected first to the apparatus.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the changes of the individual information related with the communication device are stored in both the communication device and the memory as long as the communication device and the apparatus are connected to each other by the data link.

23. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 17, configured to: provide at least two logical communication devices in the communication device, assign the communication device to one of the at least two logical communication devices,

and

store individual information related to the communication device assigned to the one of the at least two logical communication devices to enable a personalized multi-user usage of the communication device.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 23, configured to:

connect a first communication device to the second communication device assigned to one of the logical communication devices therein via a data link for information transfer,

transfer individual information of the first communication device to the second communication device as individual information related to the latter one, and

store the transferred individual information from the first communication device in the second information device for being used therein together with the assigned logical communication device.

25. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 23, wherein

the logical communication devices are provided in the second communication device,

a first communication device connected to the second communication device via the data link is assigned to one of the logical communication devices, and

individual information of the first communication device is transferred to the second communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link for being used in the second communication device together with the logical communication device assigned to the first communication device.

26. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 24, wherein the information transfer is performed in response to a respective request input by the user.

27. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 17, wherein the second communication device is connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, and is configured to:

keep the connection between the first and the second communication devices active, if the

second communication device, that is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device, is made passive to enter a stand-by mode in which the connection to the telecommunications network is interrupted.

28. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 27, wherein entering the stand-by mode is performed by actuating a specific input means.

29. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 17, wherein the second communication device is connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, and is configured to:

forward data that are received by the second communication device from the telecommunications network to the first communication device via the data link, if the second communication device is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device.

30. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 29, wherein said data forwarded from the second communication device to the first communication device is indicated to a user by the second communication device.

31. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code processor configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus at least to: to operate in a communications system comprising the apparatus and a communication device, the apparatus and the communication device each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, the memory and the computer program code further configured to, with the processor, cause the apparatus to:

store individual information from a communication device in the memory so that the individual information from the communication device is directly accessible by the

apparatus when the apparatus and the communication device are connected to each other by a data link at a very first time, or

compare the individual information from the communication device stored in the memory with the individual information in the communication device when the communication device is connected again to the apparatus, and

store only changes of the individual information of the communication device in the memory.